

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 5

LOCAL MATTERS.

For this section warmer, threatening weather with rain, fresh to brisk southwesterly winds, followed Friday by colder, fair weather and southwesterly winds.

THE APRIL SUN AND MOON.—The sun's declination on the 1st was 4° 54' north. On the 15th it will be 15° 3' north. The sun will therefore move northward 10° 9' during the month. The sunrise and sunset points move northward, the sun mounts higher in the heavens on each succeeding day, and appears earlier each morning and delays his departure each evening.

The April moon falls on the 26th at 1h. The moon two days after the 15th is in conjunction with Mercury at 10° 30' on the 8th. Southern observers will enjoy the most favorable conditions for study of these two planets in close conjunction and in the neighborhood of the same moon. The new moon of the 11th, in conjunction with Neptune on the 14th, and on the 19th, and with Uranus and Mars on the 24th. She pays her respects to Jupiter last in the train, on the 27th. The day after the full, and Jupiter, near his brightest phase, will make a charming picture in the southeastern sky on the evening of the 27th.

THE APRIL SKIES.—The April nights will be full of interest to those who follow the courses of the stars. The opposition of Mars, the opposition of Uranus, the quadrature of Saturn, and the conjunction of Venus and Mercury will occur. Night after night the sky will beam with the light of three large planets as evening stars. This something new, for of late the morning sky has been the scene of action where the great planets have shone resplendent. Jupiter rises on the 18th about half-past 9 o'clock, and then the sky will be beautiful. These planets rise in the southeast surrounded by Scorpio, ruddy Mars approaching the zenith closely followed by the silver tinted Spica and pale, serene Saturn descending in the west, following in the wake of Polaris and Procyon. Intelligent observers can find the planets without assistance, and will find great satisfaction in knowledge of the stars obtained by personal effort.

SUNKEN WRECK REMOVED.—Several years since the long boat "Pioneer" was wrecked and sunk in Neabsco creek, Prince William county, and the late freshets washed the wreck into the channel of the creek, completely blocking navigation and seriously interfering with parties engaged in shipping wood, &c. Yesterday Mr. Edward Hughes and other interested parties accompanied Messrs. Breen & Feely, contractors of this city, to the wreck and witnessed its demolition by dynamite. About forty pounds of dynamite, in two charges was used and the explosion of the second charge threw a pyramid of water fully three hundred feet in the air and some of the timbers of the wreck were thrown one hundred feet higher and were scattered in every direction several hundred feet. Every vestige of the wreck was removed. The column of water seen for three miles back in the country and the noise of the explosion, which resembled that of a six-pounder was heard several miles distant. A large number of fish killed by the concussion were seen in all directions.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild until about 2 o'clock when it became cloudy. There were five prisoners at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

James Murray and John Wilson, arrested by officer Jones charged with vagrancy, were given 30 days each on the chain-gang.

Geo. Lucas and Wm. Donkin, arrested by officers McCuen and Davis charged with being drunk and disorderly, were fined \$5 and in default of payment were sent to the chain-gang for 30 days each.

George Johnson, colored, arrested by officer Hayes charged with assault on Arthur Meeks, was discharged.

Toliver Holmes, charged with permitting his vicious dog to run at large, was fined \$1.

Hannah Washington and Nelson Page, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were discharged.

Marshall Smith, John Payne, Wm. Payne, Sonny McCarraban, Wm. McCarraban and John Toliver, small boys, charged with breaking the sign of Nathaniel Sanford, paid damages and were discharged.

COUNTY ITEMS.—It is said that one of the young men, Thomas O'Brien who last week refused to testify before the grand jury in the police cases, upon the ground that it would criminate him, has left the county and gone to California.

Benjamin Hines, who was indicted last fall for felonious assault upon a young man at a church meeting in the county, and has since been a fugitive from justice, was arrested a few days ago by special officer John O'Neill, on a bench warrant, and brought before a justice, who after hearing the testimony, committed him to jail, in default of \$250 bail for trial at the next term of the County Court.

LECTURE.—As will be seen in another column, Rev. Dr. Wm. E. Hatcher, of Richmond, will lecture this evening in the Baptist church, subject: "Whose Neighbor am I?" At the recent meeting of the World's Evangelical Alliance in Washington, Dr. Hatcher was one of the appointed speakers, and made one of the notable speeches of that occasion. From here he goes to Washington, Baltimore and Vassar College to lecture and preach.

DEATH OF TWO BROTHERS.—The dead body of Capt. W. F. Dowdell was found lying on the road near Rector's X Roads, in Loudoun county, last Saturday morning, his death, it is supposed, being caused by heart disease. He was on his way from Woodburn to Middleburg to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. J. G. Dowdell, who died of consumption there on Thursday last. The brothers were buried side by side in the Middleburg cemetery.

DEATHS.—Mrs. Margaretta Carlin, a well known and highly respected resident of the county and wife of Mr. W. H. F. Carlin, died at her home near Carlin's Springs yesterday, after an illness of some weeks of pneumonia, in the 62d year of her age.

Miss Lettice C. Ball, an old and well known resident of Fairfax county, died at her home at Lewinsville, on March 26th last, in the 55th year of her age.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. G. R. Herbert and daughter, of Brooklyn, are visiting Miss Mary Graham.

Mr. J. F. Ryan, of Loudoun, was among the guests at the Braddock House yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Cason will leave here to-morrow for Annapolis to attend the Conference of the M. P. Church. Rev. S. J. Smith is already in attendance.

An immense unloading sale of Dry Goods, Groceries and White Goods at unheard of prices from the forced sale of Hood, Bonbright & Co., of Philadelphia, now going on at Isaac Eichberg & Co., Call and see the immense stock—all marked and displayed on their counters—ALL THIS WEEK.

FISH.—Since yesterday about 100,000 herring and 100 shad have arrived at Fishtown. Herring sold at from \$3 to 4 per thousand, shad at from \$20 to 25 per hundred and rock and perch at from 30 to 35 cents per bunch. A gentleman from the lower river who was in the city to-day says the catch of herring at all the shores is very large but that few shad are being caught as most of them have been driven out of the river by the recent high winds and muddy condition of the water.

The Most Agreeable

As well as the most effective method of dispelling Headaches, Colds, and Fevers, or Cleansing the System, is by taking a few doses of the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents, Alexandria, Va.

IN referring to our sale going on this week we would like to make a special mention here, and that is that it consists from the lowest priced Calico up to the finest grades of Silks, Velvets, Lawns, Flouncings, &c.—in fact a general first class stock kept in the finest city retail stores. Call and examine goods and prices.

I SUFFERED from a very severe cold in my head for months and used everything recommended, but could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in my case. I am free from my cold after using the balm one week, and I believe it is the best remedy I have ever used. Feeling grateful for what it has done for me, I send this testimonial.—[Samuel J. Harris, Wholesale Grocer, 119 Front st., New York.] Two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm cured the wife of a well-known U. S. A. General and also two army officers in Arizona of catarrh.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A full attendance of the members of the Relief Hall and Ladder Company is requested for Friday evening, April 6th, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock. (ap5 2t) C. H. PICKIN, Secretary.

"WHOSE NEIGHBOR AM I?"

LECTURE BY REV. WM. E. HATCHER, D. D., of Richmond, THURSDAY, APRIL 5th, 1888. Benefit Sewing Circle and Mite Society. Adults 25c; children under 15 years 15c. Tickets on sale at Rogers' Steam Laundry and at the door.

Doors open at 7:15; lecture at 7:45 p. m. 1t

OFFER FOR CATTLE, HOGS, &c.

As the ARLINGTON DISTILLERY has commenced operations, there will be a large quantity of OFFAL FOR SALE. As this is from nothing but pure grain, it is considered the best and most nutritious of feed for hogs, cattle, &c., and to secure its application should be made at once to the manager, ap5 1m S. N. GARWOOD, Alexandria, Va.

HAVING by articles of agreement separated from my wife, SARAH J. LAMBDIN, this is to give notice to the public that I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by the said Sarah J. Lambdin. SYLVANUS LAMBDIN. Alexandria, Va., March 31, 1888. ap5 3t

50 tons Bright Timothy Hay For sale by T. F. BURROUGHS.

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

As administrator of Frank E. Derby, deceased, I offer at private sale ONE DIVER'S COSTUME, PUMP AND ATTACHMENTS and ONE TUNK AND CONTENTS. If not sold prior to SATURDAY, March 17, 1888, I will on that day sell the same at public auction, at 12 o'clock m., at the Royal street entrance to the market building. Terms—Cash. EMANUEL FRANCIS, Administrator.

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The above sale is postponed until SATURDAY, April 14, 1888.

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By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE of the Circuit

Court of the city of Alexandria rendered on the 20th day of March, 1888, in the chancery suit of Daniel Young versus Mary E. Jones, &c., the undersigned, therein appointed special commissioner of sale, will sell, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of April, 1888, in front of the Market Building, the following real estate of Mary E. Jones, now deceased, viz:

A VACANT LOT located on Columbus street, between Wolfe and Wilkes street, adjoining the house and lot sold in suit to John T. Hill.

Terms: One fourth in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with interest at six per centum per annum from the date of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyance at the cost of purchaser. Sale at 12 o'clock m.

J. K. M. NORTON, Commissioner.

I, John S. Beach, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, do certify that the bond required by law in the above case, has been duly executed. Given under my hand this 26th day of March, 1888.

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NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAISINS

(they cluster); also Valencia O'Stall Cooking do. just received at

oc12 McBURNEY'S.

Sisal and Jute FODDER YARN

just received at 325 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by

sep15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ENAMELED KETTLES of all sizes, Apple and

Peach Parera, Enterprise and other Meat Cutters for sale cheap at 325 King, corner of Royal st.

sep8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GLOVES! GLOVES!

A new assortment of the best Kid and Dogskin, embroidered back, lined and unlined, received this day at

dec13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NATURAL COLOR LAMBS' WOOL SHIRTS

and DRAWERS, soft as silk, and said not to shrink in washing. Call and see them at

oc17 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERES—A large assort-

ment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by

oc18 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTER, equal

to any plaster made, and at much lower prices. Sold by

feb20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any

SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY WILLYTS and have your eyes tested, and you will have no more trouble.

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PRIME MOCHA, MARACAIBO, OLD GOVT.

JAVA, LA GUAYRA and RIO COFFEES, freshly roasted, for sale by

jan4 J. C. MILBURN.

ALL-WOOL SUITING SERGES for men and

A boys, 30 inches wide, at 65c; also all-Wool Cassimeres and Tweeds, nice goods, at 50c at

mh28 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

50 CASES HONEY DROP and ABECCO SUGAR

CORN just received by

nov3 J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH ALMONDS, English Walnuts, Pecans,

Cream Nuts and Filberts for sale at

dec12 J. C. MILBURN'S.

GOOD COOKING RAISINS, Turkish Prunes,

and Prime Currants, only 7c per pound each, at

dec19 J. C. MILBURN'S.

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped

hands and lips, for sale by

jan7 J. D. H. LUNT.

FINE PAPERELL JEANS DRAWERS for

men of all sizes, just received by

mh31 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

FULL SUPPLY OF HANDSOME SCARFS for

ladies just received at

mh31 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GENTS' SEAMLESS HALF HOSE, equal to

slaw-knit, 12 1/2c at

mh24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FRESH CRACKED WHEAT and GRAHAM

FLOUR for sale by

oc13 J. C. MILBURN.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR and BLACK

S DRAUGHT for all liver diseases, for sale by

mh8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

MEDICINAL.

Paine's Celery Compound

For The NERVOUS
The DEBILITATED
The AGED.

INSTANTANEOUS PROCESS!

—OF THE—

New Photographic Studio, 321 King st.

One dozen Cabinet, \$3; do. and Croyon, 16x20, \$5. MINETTE and PETITTE PHOTOS, \$1.50 per dozen. Interior Views of Residences by the FLASH PROCESS AT NIGHT. Agency for Acme Copying Co. of Chicago. GEO. S. SMITH. N. H. NARAMORE, Operator.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Alexandria Musical Association will give a complimentary rehearsal to their friends at their hall, on King street, on the 13th inst.

The steamer Jane Moseley arrived here this morning from Norfolk with freight that left New York on Tuesday evening. This is the quickest time ever made from New York by water, it being from six to eight hours faster than made by the steamers of the direct line when they were running.

Mr. Robert Porter has sold to Wm. Fehrgor, for \$19,000, the business property No. 721 Seventh street, Washington, with a front of 20 feet by a depth of 100.

This morning there was a heavy fall of rain, accompanied by lightning and thunder, with some hail.

Two barges heavily loaded with lumber passed up the river for Washington to day in tow of a tug. The regular monthly meeting of the City School Board will be held to-night.

MEDICINAL.

ELY'S CATARRH Cream Balm

Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Alleviates Pain and Irritation, Heals the Sores, Restores the Sense of Taste and Smell. Try THE CURE. A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 60 cts. at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. Circulars free. ELY BROS., 235 Greenwich Street, New York.

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First—After devoting much time and attention to their manufacture their shoes have become perfection in shape, ease, workmanship and durability. Second—Unlike ready made shoes generally they will not rip or lose their shape, and require no breaking in. Third—They are made of the finest materials and are sold at moderate prices. One trial will convince you of their superiority. Our name and address is on each sole. J. & T. COUSINS, New York.

Frederick Paff,

423 KING STREET.

AGENT FOR ALEXANDRIA.

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Satisfactory references required in all cases. Apply to

ap4 1w OLD DOMINION CIGAR CO., Cor. King and Fairfax sts.

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ing and housework for a small family. A white woman and one from the country preferred. Enquire at the office of the GAZETTE.

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EDUCATIONAL.

MUSIC AND LANGUAGES.

I shall be in Alexandria on Wednesday, April 4th, to receive applications from such as desire to take a thorough course in INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC ON THE PIANO OR ORGAN. Those desiring to see me will please leave their address at the store of S. F. Dyson, 508 King street.

CONVERSATIONAL LESSONS IN FRENCH and GERMAN also given. Best references. Respectfully,

ap4 6t EMIL LUDWIG S. HARE, Professor of Music and Languages.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE JANNEY CAR COUPLING COMPANY will be held at No. 216 King street, on WEDNESDAY, April 25th, at 4 p. m.

ap4 eod E. H. JANNEY, President.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-

HOLDERS OF THE VIRGINIA IRON SHIP-BUILDING COMPANY for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before the stockholders, will be held at the company's office at Alexandria, Va., APRIL 12th, at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Directors: CHARLES E. MOODY, Secretary.

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TEA SETS!

We have just opened a new lot of Tea Sets, in three decorations, at \$5 for forty-four (44) pieces; also a lot of Gift Balm Sets at prices never offered before at

mh17 E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

MOORE BROS. GENERAL COW DRINK!

For gargle, maw bound, bloating and fevers, Milk fever and abortion preventive, just received and for sale by

feb28 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PERRY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—1 1/2, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by

feb27 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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A NERVE TONIC.

Celery and Coca, the prominent ingredients, are the best and safest Nerve Tonics. It strengthens and quiets the nervous system, curing Nervous Weakness, Hysteria, Sleeplessness, &c.

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It drives out the poisonous humors of the blood purifying and enriching it, and so overcoming those diseases resulting from impure or impoverished blood.

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Acting mildly but surely on the bowels it cures habitual constipation, and promotes a regular habit. It strengthens the stomach, and aids digestion.

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At French's, 417 & 419 King street.

Another lot to day of the new book by the author of "The Story of the Bible," entitled BIBLE PICTURES AND WHAT THEY TEACH US. 312 illustrations. Price \$1.

The Casting Away of Mrs. Lecks and Mrs. Alshire, by Frank Stockton. 50c.

Tristram Varick; new lot to-day. 50c.

Also An Original Belle, by E. P. Roe. 25c.

New line Dime Dialogues, Speakers, Debaters, Choice Selections, Readings and Recitations for school celebrations.

New Grammar, Volapuk. 20c.

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ap3 GEO. E. FRENCH.

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A new lot of Oxford Teachers and Reference Bibles, Catholic and Episcopal Prayer Books, and Methodist and Baptist Hymnals, all beautifully bound.

One hundred NEW BOUND BOOKS just received which will be sold at one-half the published prices. This is a bargain that will not appear in Alexandria again soon.

A large line of Brookside, Seaside, Lippincott's and other Novels kept constantly on hand and new ones received as they are published.

ap3 S. F. DYSON.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A 7-OCTAVE KNABE PIANO, in good order, for sale, or will exchange it for a good horse. Inquire at 429 King st. ap4 3t

MCGRAW'S SUMAC MILL FOR SALE.

The desirable property at the corner of King and Payne streets, known as McGraw's Sumac Mill, with all the machinery, fixtures, good will, &c., is offered at private sale. The above property will be sold low and on easy terms to make it desirable as an investment. Apply to

ap2 Mrs. E. A. McHRAW, 713 King street.

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